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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Entitled: **TRIPOD**

1. **Type of Application**

This new application is for an:

☒ Original (non-provisional)

2. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**

- 7 Pages of specification
- 3 Pages of claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-7)

3. **Declaration or oath**

☐ Enclosed

4. **Preliminary Amendment**

☒ Enclosed

5. **Language**☒ English6. **Assignment**☐ An assignment of the invention to:
A separate "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet" is also attached.7. **Priority**

Priority is hereby claimed to European Patent Application No. EP 02 530.5 dated October 22, 2002. A certified copy of said Application will be submitted at a later date.

8. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**☒ Regular utility application

BASIC FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY:				770.00
Number of Claims		Number of Extra Claims		
Total claims	20 – 20 = 0	x 18.00		00.00
Indep. Claims	1 – 3 = 0	x 86.00		00.00
TOTAL DUE:				\$770.00

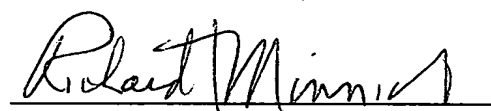
9. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**☒ Basic filing fee for **large entity** enclosed **\$770.00**10. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 06-0308.☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d)
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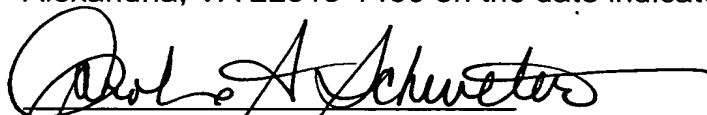
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